



General Assembly

**House Joint
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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND TROOP BARRACKS TO FLY THE
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL FLAG.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, in October 1972, Detective Donald J. Guilfoil of the
2 Suffolk County Police Department conceived the idea of a national
3 memorial for law enforcement officers which resulted in federal
4 legislation that established the National Law Enforcement Officers
5 Memorial in Washington D.C. as of October 15, 1991;

6 WHEREAS, the memorial has the names of more than seventeen
7 thousand nine hundred law enforcement officers who lost their lives in
8 the line of duty carved into it; and

9 WHEREAS, it would be a fitting daily tribute to these fallen law
10 enforcement officers to fly the flag representing the memorial which
11 recognizes these deceased officers "not for the way they died but for
12 how they lived";

13 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut General

14 Assembly hereby directs all Connecticut State Police District
15 Headquarters and Troop Barracks to fly the flag that represents the
16 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. in
17 front of such headquarters or barracks during the month of September
18 of each year, as a tribute to such law enforcement officers.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent
20 to each of such headquarters or barracks.

Statement of Purpose:

To require all Connecticut State Police Barracks and district
headquarters to fly the flag representing the National Law
Enforcement Officers Memorial during the month of September.